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**THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.**

Decided Gain for Unionists—Labor Leader

*Harris Re-Elected.*

**LONDON, July 15.—**The total results of the parliamentary elections for which returns have been made up to last night are as follows:

Conservatives, 151; Liberal

Unionists, 21; Liberal & Peasantites, 4;

McCarthyites, 1; Labor, 1; total, 291.

As compared with the parliament which has

just been dissolved, twenty-four seats thus

returned show gains for the Unionists,

and five are gained for the Liberals.

Early in the evening a tremendous crowd gathered in front of the National Liberal club, where the results were thrown upon a great screen. The club house itself was crowded early. All the prominent members were present, save the members of the house of commons, who were absent canvassing for the elections.

The members of the club were mostly gloom and dispirited. One of them stated to a correspondent of the Associated Press that the Conservatives now have a chance to show that they have not learned any important lessons from our mistakes. "I believe that their success is temporary," this gentleman remarked.

Outside the club house the crowd grieved the news of the election of John Burns, the labor leader, who recently made a tour of America, with tremendous cheers.

The bulletin announcing Henry M. Stanley's election was received with hisses and cries of "professional politician."

The pictures of Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Harcourt, which were thrown upon the screen from time to time, were wildly cheered.

Sir William Harcourt telegraphed today to a political friend in London: "I have no intention whatever of retiring from public life, and shall persevere as long as I am able in the Liberal cause, and for the maintenance of the principles to which I am attached."

**Police Stop a Prize Fight.**

**JERSEY CITY, July 16.—**The police put an end to a boxing tournament held by the Hudson County Athletic club last night and witnessed by 2,500 people. The chief attraction was the meeting of Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and Joe Craig, of this city, billed to box ten rounds at 122 pounds. They fought three hard rounds. In the third Erne swung a terrific left bender on Craig's jaw, and the Jersey boy fell to the floor almost knocked out. His jaw seemed to be broken, and he lost some of his teeth. Chief of Police Murphy, accompanied by Captain Newton, with two sergeants and several policemen, jumped into the ring and stopped the fight.

**Steamer Destroyed by Fire.**

**LEWISTON, N. Y., July 16.—**The steamer Chlora of the Niagara Navigation company, was entirely destroyed by fire. The engineer was caught in the engine room and burned to death. The hotel near the docks caught fire and was burned to the ground. The steamer was valued at over \$200,000.

**Shot His Young Sister.**

**EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., July 16.—**John Ade, aged 18, shot his 14-year-old sister after a quarrel. One bullet is supposed to have penetrated the girl's lungs, while the other went through the left shoulder, inflicting an ugly wound. The girl is not expected to recover. Young Ade was arrested.

**Rio Grande on the Rampage.**

**EL PASO, Tex., July 16.—**The Rio Grande river is higher than it has been for five years. All East El Paso is under water. Considerable stock has been drowned. Mexicans are working hard on the Juarez side strengthening the dykes. The river is still rising.

## THE WAR IN CUBA.

**More Reports of Insurgent Defeats from Spanish Sources.**

**HAVANA, July 16.—**The column of General Navarro fought a band of insurgents near Cobre, in which the latter lost three killed and two prisoners.

Insurgents have burned the coffee plantations of Magdalena and Nuevo Songo. A considerable number of young laborers who had been without work on the plantations have joined the insurgents.

News from Santiago de Cuba is to the effect that Captain Delgado, of the civil guard, found in the swamp near Cardenas 101 rifles and ammunition. Two persons have been arrested as a result.

Major Arminan, of the civil guard, with fifty infantry and fifty cavalry at Ibarra Hermoso, district of Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, was attacked by the insurgents forming the bands of Zayas, Ligon and Toledo, and numbering 500. After an hour's fighting the insurgents were obliged to retire. Upon dispersing they left twenty killed and forty wounded on the field.

A band of insurgents numbering 400 entered the village of Provincial, in the province of Santa Clara, and tried to burn the barracks of the civil guard. Seven soldiers made a valorous defense and killed ten of the insurgents. The insurgents proved unable to take the detachment of troops and burned the village. The barracks took fire and obliged the garrison to leave. They opened their way to another house, sustaining a fire from the insurgents, who found it impossible to take the house. The insurgents then retired to Mount Escambray, and the troops went in pursuit. It is reported that the insurgents carried with them twenty wounded.

**Desperate Negro Murderer.**

**BALTIMORE, July 16.—**Stephen Webb colored shot and fatally wounded Emma Harris, also colored, in front of Webb's home on Preston street. Webb accused the girl of caring more for another man than she did for him, and threatened to kill her. The woman screamed and started to run away, when Webb drew a revolver. Holding her an arm's length the negro fired, the bullet entering the girl's stomach. Aroused to a frenzy, Webb again blazed away, shooting the woman through the left shoulder as she lay on the pavement. Police Sergeant Ryan arrived just in time to prevent Webb from committing suicide, and then the negro slashed the officer on the head with a razor. He was finally overpowered. Ryan's wound is slight, but the woman will die.

**Counterfeiting Gang Captured.**

**CHICAGO, July 16.—**Government secret service officers yesterday discovered and raided a counterfeiting den at 1242 West Nineteenth street. The place, which contained an elaborate plant, was operated by a gang of Italians, three of whom were arrested. The prisoners are Pasquale Gafaro, his 12-year-old son, and Matta Morro. The gang had evidently had warning that the officers were after them, as the plant was partially dismantled, and a large amount of counterfeit coin had been hidden.

**Canada's Oldest Bank Suspends.**

**MONTREAL, July 16.—**The affairs of La Banque du Peuple, with which rumor was busy for weeks, came to a crisis last evening, when the directors decided to suspend payment for ninety days. That time is allowed by the Canadian banking act.

The bank, of which ex-Major Jacques Greenier is president, is the oldest French Canadian banking institution in the Dominion. J. S. Bousquet, who until two weeks ago was cashier, is said to be largely responsible for the bank's difficulties.

**To Keep Out Foreign Glass Blowers.**

**PITTSBURG, July 16.—**The national convention of the Window Glass Workers of America yesterday put up the bars against foreign glass blowers by adopting a resolution increasing the initiation fee from \$200 to \$500. It is further provided that the applicant for membership must have been a resident of this country for five years prior to his application, that during that time he shall not have worked in any glass house, and that he shall be naturalized citizen of the United States.

**Ran Down by a Royal Blue Train.**

**RAHWAY, N. J., July 16.—**At Garwood, a small place on the Central railroad of New Jersey, the Royal Blue line express ran down Wyman Robinson, of Brooklyn, and Robert Robinson, of Rahway. They were driving in a van. Both horses of the van were killed, and the two men were thrown fifty feet and mangled in a horrid manner, although they are still alive.

**Negroes Want to Retaliate.**

**COLUMBIA, S. C., July 16.—**The negroes in Greenville are greatly excited over the lynching of Ira Johnson, whose lawyer says he could have established a clear case of self defense. They want to lynch a white prisoner in jail, charged with the murder of a white man, for retaliation.

One militia company is guarding the jail and another is under arms in its armory.

**NUGGETS OF NEWS.**

**Cuban Insurgents have ordered a number of dynamite balloons from a New York firm.**

**The Democratic state central committee of Missouri has called a silver convention to meet at Perle Springs Aug. 6.**

**John L. Sullivan announced at Halifax, N. S., last night that he would challenge the winner of the Corbett-Pitzsimmons fight.**

**British subjects who have been expelled from Bluefields make a claim for over \$100,000 damage from the government of Nicaragua.**

**Fierce forest fires are raging at Telegraph Bay, four miles from Victoria, B. C., and destruction of the Victoria Powder works is threatened.**

**Feeling in San Salvador against the government is at fever heat. Sunday night four of the police guardrails were拔出 (removed) from the family, who were deprived of their children, and a child was born on West Point.**

**Cadet W. P. Hazel, a member of the corps of engineers, was severely wounded in the neck and arm, and his right eye was severely injured.**

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## STABBED IN THE STREET

**Dastardly Attempt to Assassinate Servia's Ex-Premier.**

**HIS WOUNDS MAY PROVE FATAL.**

**M. Stambuloff Attacked by Four Men While Returning from the Union Club. His Hands Nearly Severed, and Both Have Since Been Amputated.**

**SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 16.—**M. Stambuloff, ex-premier of Bulgaria, was returning home last evening from the Union club, accompanied by a colleague, M. Petcoff, when they were attacked by four persons armed with revolvers and knives.

The assailants attacked the carriage, compelling the coachman to stop. M. Stambuloff's servant fired his revolver, but missed the mark. M. Stambuloff jumped out and received immediately a cut which almost severed his hand from the wrist. M. Stambuloff then tried to escape, but was followed and stabbed and received

a Desperate Negro Murderer.

**At Scranton—Providence, 3; Scranton, 1. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 14; Rochester, 7. At Wilkes-Barre—Springfield, 7; Wilkes-Barre, 3. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 7; Toronto, 6.**

**Pennsylvania State League.**

**At Hazleton—Lancaster, 9; Hazleton, 8. At Pottsville—Pottsville, 12; Allentown, 7. At Carbondale—Carbondale, 15; Reading, 11.**

**A Missing Philadelphian.**

**BALTIMORE, July 16.—**Dr. Joseph Hart, practicing physician of Philadelphia, has disappeared, and friends and police are making search for him. At the time of leaving his stopping place here he had nearly \$200 in cash, a watch and a valuable ring, besides \$1,300 in the Drovers and Mechanics' National bank. He called at the bank Saturday and checked largely on his account. He appeared to be in a dazed condition. A check from him was first presented to the bank. Payment was refused, and the man who presented the check then went out and got Dr. Hart in person. He was seen on Thursday afternoon in company with two men. His friends believe he is in Baltimore in bad hands.

**Boston's Increased Expenses.**

**BOSTON, July 16.—**A commission was appointed by Mayor Curtis early in the present year to investigate and report upon the finances of the city. Their report was yesterday sent to the mayor. The committee discovered a large increase in the running expenses of the various departments, and recommends the increase of the price of liquor licenses 50 per cent, and an annual tax on the West End railroad of 2½ per cent of its net receipts.

The report says the net debt of the city, excluding the water debt and including loans authorized, but not yet issued, is more than \$15,000,000.

**Another Increase for Iron Workers.**

**ISPILMING, Mich., July 16.—**The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Mining company has raised the wages of its employees from 10 to 25 cents per day, according to the former wages paid. This is the first voluntary increase of the season, and is given because of the improved condition of the iron market.

**Christian Endeavorers Adjourn.**

**BOSTON, July 16.—**Last night the fourth international Christian Endeavor convention came to an end. During its continuance more than 500 meetings have been held. Men and women from all corners of the North American continent as delegates. Others have come from strange and distant lands, and the most powerful nations have been represented in this vast gathering. The total number of delegates was 36,285. While several thousand delegates returned to their homes today, the greater part of the multitude will remain, sightseeing until the end of the week.

**To Sell the Whisky Trust Property.**

**CHICAGO, July 16.—**The whisky trust property will be advertised for sale tomorrow, said Levy Mayer, attorney for the reorganizing committee. Under the law there must be four weekly advertisements. The sale will take place Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the Clark street entrance to the Cook county court house, and will embrace all of the property covered by the decree. This property is located in Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky—eighteen distilleries in all and the office building in Peoria.

**The Corbett Divorce Suit.**

**NEW YORK, July 16.—**Testimony in the suit of Mrs. Ollie Corbett for divorce from James J. Corbett was taken by Justice Jacobs yesterday. Counsel for the plaintiff announced that she charged her husband with improper conduct in the Bates House, Indianapolis, in Charleston, W. Va., and at Zanesville in April. Maria King, an actress in Corbett's company, testified as to Corbett's relations with a woman named Vera. They registered as "J. J. Corbett and wife" at hotels. The hearing was adjourned.

**An Alabama Poisoning Mystery.**

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 16.—**An investigation began here yesterday into the sudden death of W. H. Jones, a well-known citizen, who died two weeks ago, promises a number of developments. Spurred by the coroner's inquest, the police have been looking into the case, and it is believed that the deceased was poisoned.

**A Twenty-Five Per Cent Advance.**

**HOLLAND-SHAWNEE, Pa., July 16.—**It is reported that the price of coal has advanced twenty-five per cent.

## A MYSTERY NO LONGER.

**Bodies of the Pitzel Children Found in Toronto.**

**THEY WERE BURIED IN A CELLAR.**

**Evidently Killed by Insurance Swindler Holmes, Who Wanted to be Relieved of Their Care—He Will Undoubtedly be Taken to Canada on a Murder Charge.**

**TORONTO, Ont., July 16.—**Found buried in the cellar of the house No. 16 St. Vincent street were the bodies of Alice and Nellie, the two missing daughters of Benjamin F. Pitzel. Detectives Cuddy, of Toronto, and Geyer, of Philadelphia, made the discovery, and all the doubts as to their fate have been set at rest. It is now a matter almost beyond doubt that H. H. Holmes, when here last October, deliberately murdered the pair and thus rid himself of two troublesome young beings after he had murdered their father in Philadelphia.

The inquiries begun by the police led to the knowledge that Holmes and the children lived at the house in question, and a

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Francis Joseph Will Write His Impressions of America.

Francis Joseph of Buttenberg, a real live prince, recently traversed the United States while on a tour of the world and has left America much impressed with Yankee pluck and energy. He is a godson of Empress Francis Joseph of Austria and is a brother of Prince Henry of Buttenberg, who married Queen Victoria's favorite daughter, Princess Beatrice, in 1885. He is a stalwart young gentleman, standing 6 feet in his shoes, is unmarried and confesses to only 33 years. Despite the fact that he is not at all well to do, he apparently cherished no designs upon the fortunes of American heiresses during his tour and impressed a great many people with the belief that he is a very sensible, modest and well informed young scion of royalty.

The prince left home eight months ago and has since visited India, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and the United States. He travels in a modest, unostentatious manner and says that a room costing \$2 a day at a hotel is good



PRINCE FRANCIS JOSEPH.

enough for him. He is utterly devoid of any affection or royal airs and makes numerous notes each day for use in a book on America. He has considerable literary talent and has already brought out a book or two with flattering success. He dresses in ordinary black clothes, looks like a well bred Englishman and speaks excellent English with a German accent. He thinks Niagara falls the grandest spectacle he has ever seen and says that American beer is better than any beer made in England, Germany or Austria.

What impresses him most about Americans and Americans is the rapidity of the country's development and the energy and perseverance of the people. He will return to the United States next year and make a more extended tour of the country. The prince has a military bearing and for some time served as a Lieutenant of infantry on the staff of the Grand Duke of Hesse. He has dropped the sword for the pen, however, and is devoting himself to a literary career.

Built by Postage Stamp.

St. Traden, a Christian village on the banks of the Kongo colonized by negro educated by the missionaries, is the product of postage stamps. Over 40,000,000 used stamps were collected in Brussels, from the sales of which the money needed was obtained. The Kongo State gave the land.

Opera In London.

One of the features of the next opera season in London will be the appearance of Mme. Bellincioni in the new opera "Eros." The score of the opera is by Signor Mura, while the libretto has been written by Mme. Bellincioni herself, an unusual achievement for a prima donna.—New York World.

A Lynching Expert.

The recent double lynching at Danville, Ills., was participated in by a man from Montana who claims to have taken part in 51 lynchings. He is probably drawing the long bow and if given rope enough may hang himself.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Freak Indeed.

The Buena Vista (Ga.) Patriot has discovered a freak indeed. It is in the shape of a negro man who lives in Marion county and who cannot be induced to eat watermelon. He has never carved a melon in his life and will not go near one.

Not Political.

The Joan of Arc boom has no political significance.—Nashville American.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free.

### A PIONEER SURGEON.

Interesting Career of Dr. Cole, President of the American Medical Association.

Dr. E. Beverly Cole, the new president of the American Medical Association, was born in Richmond 60 years ago, and one of his first important positions was the office of surgeon to the famous vigilance committee that purified San Francisco in the early days of the city's history, when the Jack Hamlin, John O'Kearns and other Shiptons were plentiful and traitors beseemed. Dr. Cole's office was no sinecure. He had plenty to do and was busy a great deal of the time undoing the work of the bowie knife and pistol. He is a graduate of Jefferson college, Philadelphia, and removed to San Francisco in 1852. He was one of the founders of the first medical college established on the Pacific coast, which institution became the Toland Medical college and was at last united with the University of California through the persistent efforts of Dr. Cole, who also secured an appropriation of \$250,000 for a new building for the medical college, of which he has long been president.

Dr. Cole has won a great many high honors in the profession he has so long been identified with. He is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of London and was one of the first Americans to be thus honored by the English institution. He is also a prominent Mason and Knight Templar and has been conspicuous in California politics for many years. During the Seymour and Blair campaign he was chairman of the Democratic state central committee of California and has served two terms as a member of the board of supervisors.

He was influential in advancing the interests of Golden Gate park, San Francisco, and has been prominently identified with many schemes for the improvement of his city and state. As a physician he has no superior in his specialty on the Pacific coast, and his election to the high office of president of the American Medical Society is the crowning honor of a very successful career in the field of medicine. He is a man of wide learning and is particularly at home as an after dinner speaker.

#### Abridged History of a Courtship.

Met him—met him again—in love with him. Met him again—not longer in love with him, but he is in love with me because I am so beautiful. Met him again—he is still in love with me, not only because I am so beautiful, but because I am also good. Sorry for him. Again I met him—he is colder than he was. Think he has forgotten my beauty and my goodness. I, however, am inclined to think that I am in love with him after all. How lucky he is, and how angry mamma will be. Mamma proved to be strangely pleased. Makes me angry, for I know she is not a good judge of a young girl's heart. Flirted with him outrageously to make mamma angry—didn't succeed. Enraged to him—glad. Married to him—sorry.—Philadelphia Times.

#### No Danger.

"The peculiar thing about this boa constrictor, ladies and gents," said the keeper, "is that it requires a young chicken about once a week. It is not dangerous except when hungry. It is very particular about what it eats, ladies and gents, and that young man that's smoking a cigarette can approach the cage with perfect impunity. It won't touch him."—Chicago Tribune.

#### A Witty Justice.

Chief Justice Peters, the wit of the Maine bench, in one of his walks the other day came upon a little girl who was playing with a coon cat and two kittens.

"What have you named your kitties, sis?" said he.

"Max and Climax sir."

The chief justice smiled appreciatively.

"That's a good name. If you had not named them, I was going to suggest Peter and Pauline."—New York Sun

#### A Base Aspiration.

The milk dealers of New Jersey are naturally anxious to contradict the report that they are interested in a pool.—New York World.

#### A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

I suffered terribly from roaring in my head during an attack of catarrh, and because very deaf, used Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as ever.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

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Yours truly,

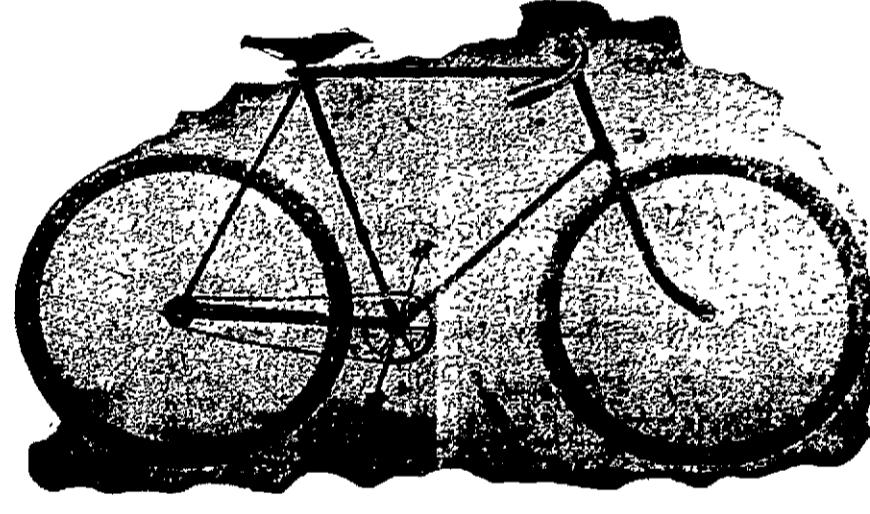
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## DECKERTOWN.

**Real Estate Changes—Many Personal Notes—The New Silk Mill.**

**Correspondence AGRICULTURE AND MERCURY.**

Mr. C. E. Wilson has purchased the Hiles property, on East Main street, and expects to remove there about the 1st of August.

J. M. Adams has purchased the Johnson house, on Munson street, now occupied by Morris Davis.

John Waddington is spending a couple of weeks in Kansas.

Misses Rebecca Woodruff and Julia Lawrence are attending the C. E. Convention at Boston.

Miss Etta Wickham is very sick at the house of her sister, Mrs. Tice, in Newton.

Ford Ewald has been spending a few days at Newton.

Addison Wood and family, of Brooklyn, are spending the summer at Prof. Saeley's.

Nellie McDonalds, of Argyle, is visiting Miss Anna Kyte.

Miss Nana Kinney has returned home from Astbury Park, where she has been spending a short vacation.

John Adams is visiting his uncle at Herkhoek, N. Y.

Frank Garrison, of Belleville, is visiting his uncle at this place.

The foundation for the new silk mill on the Clove road, has been commenced.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

**A Big Pickerel—New Way of Branding Pigs—Improvement.**

**Correspondence AGRICULTURE AND MERCURY.**

Mr. Bodine Miller caught a four and three fourth pound pickerel in the kill, Saturday evening.

A new way of branding pigs has been discovered by Mr. Clapham. He shoots bullet holes through their ears. Anybody finding a pig with a bullet hole in its ear will know where it belongs.

Mrs. Waters is having her house on South street painted.

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsburg, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

One day a slave, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Mrs. she longed for Castoria. When she was a slave, she gave them Castoria.

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If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frangonite, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

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## LAKE AIASKAWASTING.

**A Chance for a Great summer Resort on the Shawangunk Mountain.**

From the Kingston Leader.

The electric railroad between Newburgh and Walden is now in operation. It is stated that the road will shortly be extended to Pine Bush, Orange county. This will connect Newburgh with the Shawangunk mountains. Six miles from Pine Bush is located Lake Aiaskawasting, the largest lake on the Shawangunk range; a lake of pure water without marshy shores, and at least three times as large as Lakes Mohonk and Minnewaska combined. Just south and above the lake, overlooking one of the grandest views, is Bald Hill and Scrub Oak Ridge, plateau of a hundred acres or more of decomposed slate soil. This will give ample accommodation, together with the lake, for sports of every description. The number of passengers which may be carried by the electric road to the mountain section will depend much upon how Lake Aiaskawasting is to be occupied, whether as a resort for the public or limited to the use of a club of a few individuals.

I Don't Want His Wife to Know. SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—C. R. Henderson, the commercial traveler who claims to be from Rochester, N. Y., who stabbed Charles Barr in the Baldwin cafe on Saturday night, was in the police court for trial yesterday. The inquest on Barr's body will not be held until the coroner returns from his vacation. Henderson is entirely non-committal, refusing to say a word about the circumstances which led to the fatal encounter. The hearing was continued. On the advice of his attorney, and much against his inclination, Henderson consented to communicate the facts of his arrest to his wife in Rochester.

The Atlantic City Assault Case.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 16.—Miss Laura Davis, who was maddeningly assaulted by a robber on Saturday morning last, is in such a precarious condition that her life is despaired of. The woman's skull is fractured in several places. The police believe the assailant was formerly in the employment of Isaac R. Davis, brother of the injured woman. He was aware that Mr. Davis was in the habit of drawing money to pay his workmen on Friday, and hence his desperate act. Mr. Davis, who was assaulted at the same time, is still confined to his room.

Alleged Bootleggers Must Stand Trial.

TRONDHJEM, July 16.—Judge Conner, in the Mercer county court, yesterday overruled the motion to quash the indictments against John L. Kiser, Otto Heinz, Charles W. Robinson and Emil Krautler, charged with conspiracy against the state in connection with the contracts for printing state documents in the German language. Judge Beasley took an exception to the court's ruling. The trial of John Mullins, the indicted furniture dealer, was postponed until Sept. 3.

A Mystery of Mitchell's Bay.

ALBION, Mich., July 14.—A box containing a part of human body was found in Mr. Mitchell's bay yesterday, and everything indicates that a murder has been committed. The body had been hewed in two just below the ribs and the chest, head and arms are missing. The remains were carefully placed and the box securely nailed. There is no way of identifying the remains, and the whole affair is a mystery.

The South Carolina Way.

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 16.—Ira Johnson, colored, who killed a young white man named Longford, in a quarrel at Piedmont, a factory town ten miles from here, on the 7th inst., was taken from the county jail at 3 o'clock in the morning by a mob of a hundred men, who carried him outside the city limits, swung him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets.

Another Victim of the Cyclone.

WOODHAVEN, L. I., July 16.—Another death, the second resulting from the tornado which swept over this town on Saturday afternoon has occurred. The name of the victim is John Kolb, a boy aged about 11 years. The total number of injured is twenty-two, besides several others slightly wounded.

The Philadelphia Weavers Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—The striking ingrain carpet weavers and their employers held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which the latter submitted a paper for the workmen to act upon. If it the manufacturers declared the strike and said they could not grant an advance without serious loss. They agreed if the men came back to work to grant the advance for one year from Dec. 1. At a meeting of the strikers it was agreed to submit the paper to a vote of the shop. The impression is the workmen will not accept the terms.

Heavy Wind Storm in Virginia.

BASIC CITY, Va., July 15.—A heavy wind storm passed over this place last night, doing great damage. The J. C. Jones brick building was completely demolished. The match and tobacco factories were greatly damaged, while a two story brick building was nearly destroyed. It is impossible to state the exact extent of the losses now. There were no fatalities.

Cuban Insurgents from Florida.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., July 16.—News has been received here that a filibustering expedition safely landed at Pointe De Mays, Cuba, June 21. The report further states that a portion of the party was from Key West, while others were from Brunswick, Ga. A member of the party from Key West wrote his brother here stating that all arrived safely, and that the small party joined a larger one at Nassau, N. P., and also at Porto Rico, one of the East Indies.

Preparing for the Big Fight.

DALLAS, Tex., July 16.—The adverse opinion of Attorney General Crane to the legality of the Corbett Fitzsimmons contest created no surprise at the fight headquarters. It will be claimed that the license law requiring the payment of \$500 has never been repealed. Manager Dan Stuart is going ahead with his preparations for the fight. Today the contract for the erection of the great Texas Coliseum will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and in a few days the ground will be staked and operations begun.

Murderous Cuban Outlaws Captured.

HALANA, July 16.—The civil guard has captured three of the outlaws who were all that remained of the band which murdered an entire family in Guanajay. A girl 8 years of age, who survived the tragedy, recognized two of them.

Excursion Steamer Reported Sunken.

NORFOLK, Va., July 16.—The steamer Ariel, of the Clyde line, which left here with a large number of negro excursionists for Petersburg, is reported sunk up the James river. Nothing definite can be learned here.

Determined Lynchers in Kentucky.

WINCHESTER, Ky., July 16.—The jail last night was surrounded by 100 armed men, the county judge having received warning that a mob was coming to lynch Bob Huggard, a mulatto, who is accused of having assaulted a young woman south of here Saturday. At 12:15 a. m. this morning a mob of 20 men arrived south of this city. The electric lights were turned out and the city left in darkness. The Winchester division of the Kentucky state guard was ordered out. [A later dispatch from Cincinnati announces that Huggard was lynched at 1 o'clock.]

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(Kingford's). A very little experience will convince the ladies that it is the best article for the laundry. No balsam is equal to it. It is a beautiful product.

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## A BRACE OF BLOOMER COSTUMES.

Some Novel Ideas That Will Interest Fair Cyclists.

The bloomer bicycle costume, which gives free play to the limbs and minimizes the danger of accidents, is no longer a pronounced novelty, but is of-

tress, dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness. Hood's Pills invigorate the liver, cure biliousness, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, etc. 25c; all druggists.

Child's Tan Shoe 75c.

Misses' Tan Shoes 89c and

Ladies' Tan Shoes and Oxford

98c, \$1.18, \$1.36, \$1.56 and

\$1.99, reduced from \$3.

Save money by following the foot

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In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East

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ent, comfortable, strong, rockers, beautiful

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chairs and all the useful and beautiful articles

to go to make up the stock of a first-class furni-

ture store. All very cheap, as my expenses

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Now is the time to get a bargain. We always do as we ad-

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CHAS. WOLFF & SONS,

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city,

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Liquid Paints.

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The Asbestos Paint, manufactured by the H. W. Johns Manufactur-

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Every suit must go, if prices will send them. It will pay you well to

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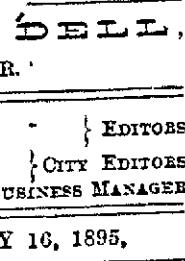
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## U.S. LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SON. - EDITORS  
CITY EDITORS  
J. - BUSINESS MANAGER

JAY, JULY 16, 1895.

Suspension of the People's Montreal, with liabilities of \$5,000,000, will prove a very severe blow to Canada's business interests, and it is feared may result in a general financial panic.

A Kansas father, in order to get his son to take nasty medicine, promised him a cent for every dose he took. The boy wanted a dime, yesterday, and going to where the medicine was kept took ten doses in quick succession. He's dead now.

Eighteen horses belonging to the racing stable of Gideon & Daly, who are retiring from the turf, were sold, yesterday, for \$107,800, an average price of \$6,341. The unbeaten two-year-old, Hastings, was bought by August Belmont for \$87,000. Keenan, a three-year-old, brought \$18,500, and Hazlet and Requetel, two-year-olds, \$14,500 and \$14,100 respectively.

The Newburgh Daily Register, yesterday, reduced its price to a cent a copy and came out in an enlarged form,—six eight-column pages. The Register, under Mr. F. A. Willard's management, has been an outspoken, carefully edited paper, that covered thoroughly the field of local and general news, and was worth all that was charged for it. At a cent a copy it is "cheaper than dirt," so cheap that no Newburgher can afford to do without it. A very large increase in the Register's circulation ought to result from the reduction in price.

Maria Barberi, the Italian girl who cut the throat of her betrayer, Dominico Catello, was, yesterday, found guilty of murder in the first degree. The sympathy of judge, prosecuting attorney and jury was with the girl, and a pretext for a conviction of murder in the second degree would gladly have been taken advantage of but the lawyers assigned to defend the prisoner, in spite of the warnings of the Judge and the indignant protests of the District Attorney, persisted in a line of defense that showed a strong motive for the crime and established premeditation. The conviction makes necessary a sentence of death by electricity, a sentence as yet imposed on but one woman, Lizzie Halliday, and not carried out in case, for after being declared insane she was removed to the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane, where she now is in the enjoyment of good physical and fairly good mental health.

The effort now in progress to give New York city an absolutely "dry" Sunday had its precursor in Brooklyn, way back in the early fifties with the then Mayor, George Hall, leading in the crusade. Hall had achieved office on a Whig-Temperance ticket, but he was more Temperance than Whig, and no sooner was he warm in the Mayor's seat than he set all the machinery of the law in operation to suppress Sunday traffic in liquor, and, for a time, suppress it he did; in fact, for many months Brooklyn was as "dry" on the Lord's day as Commissioner Roosevelt hopes to make New York. Hall had a man of indomitable energy and pluck, and with waning success he kept up the fight until his term of office expired, when the city went "wet," very "wet," and "wet" it has been ever since,—the old experience repeated of one extreme running to another. But this was not the only fruit borne of Mayor Hall's zeal for a strictly temperance Sunday. The Wrigg vote had made him Mayor, and while it was the fact that the Wriggs were, as a whole, no more committed to "dry" Sundays than were the Democrats, they were made responsible at the polls for Mayor Hall's election, and what followed was their almost extinction as a party at the next election. Will this bit of history be repeated in New York city?

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## COME DEMOCRATIC.

An Iron Company and Woolen Mill Increase Wages.

ALLEGTON, Pa., July 16.—The Donaldson Iron Company has voluntarily increased the wages of its four hundred employees ten per cent. The increase takes effect August 1st.

LOWELL, Mass., July 16.—The Collins woolen mill in Dracut have increased the wages of their operatives ten per cent.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FOR MURDER BY UNITED PRESS.

Detroit, July 16.—William Brusseau, the paramour of Mrs. Nellie Pope, who, at her instigation, murdered her husband, Dr. Horace Elliott Pope, last February, pleaded guilty, to-day, and was sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment. Brusseau was the principal witness against Mrs. Pope, and it was mainly through his testimony that the woman was convicted.

## A POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Burglars Blow Open the Safe in the Allegany Office and Get Big Booty.

ALLEGANY, N. Y., July 16.—The post office was robbed, last night, the safe having been blown open and stripped of its contents. The robbers secured seven or eight hundred dollars in stamps and money. They also tried to wreck the safe in McAllister's store, but were frightened away.

## LOW RATES ON THE ERIE.

Special Excursion Tickets to Lackawaxen, Warwick and New York.

On account of the semi-annual meeting of the Minisink Valley Historical Society to be held at Lackawaxen, on Monday, July 23d, the Erie will sell excursion tickets on that day to Lackawaxen at \$1.80 for the round trip, good only on the day of date.

On account of the bicycle races at Warwick, to-morrow, July 17, the Erie will sell excursion tickets, good on trains 18 or 38 and returning on any regular train that day, at ninety-five cents for the round trip.

On Sunday, July 21st, the Erie will run one of its special excursions to New York. Fare one dollar for the round trip. Tickets good only on special train each way.

## RUNNING BY TIME TABLE.

Cars on the Goshen Line No Longer Run by Block Signals.

The experiment is now being tried of running cars on the Goshen line according to time table instead of by signal. No difficulty is experienced in making the time during the morning hours when there are only three cars on the line, but in the afternoon when five cars are running, if one is delayed for any reason the whole schedule is disarranged. The system is, however, very much safer than the signal system where the signals do not always work, and will be given a thorough trial.

## HELD ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Max Gabler, who was arrested while working in a brewery at Obernburg, Sullivan county, on a charge of embezzling \$425, belonging to Peter Cooper Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, of New York city, of which he was financial secretary, was arraigned in New York, yesterday, and held in \$1,000 bail.

## SUMMER DAY DURING AT ROCKAWAY BEACH.

Rockaway Beach and return via the O. & W., and steamer Grand Republic, Thursday, July 18th. Train leaves Wickham avenue 7 a. m., Main street 7:02 a. m.; boat arrives at Rockaway Beach at 12:30. Leave Rockaway Beach at 5 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 10:35 p. m. Fare \$1.25 round trip. The boat will stop at West 22nd street and West 10th street, New York.

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AN EXCITING WEDDING.

The Bride's Mother Makes a New Wanted the Bridegroom to Marry Another Daughter.

John McCullough and Sarah McCoy were at the altar of the Roman Catholic Church at Stony Hollow, near Kingston, to be married, Sunday afternoon, when the bride's mother objected to the marriage taking place. She said McCullough was engaged to be married to an older sister of the bride. It was explained, however, that this girl had not been true to him, had gone wrong and was now in the Woman's House of Refuge and that after his first love had proved unworthy Mr. McCullough had wooed and won her sister. The priest said there was no reason why the marriage should not take place, but the mother persisted in her objections, and the priest finally ordered her ejected from the church. She got in again, however, and the scene was repeated. She was again ejected and the bridal party repaired to the priest's house where the marriage ceremony was completed.

When Mr. and Mrs. McCullough left the house the mother of the bride and her sympathizers were lying in wait for them, and pelted them with stones, tin cans and mud, but the bridal party were driven rapidly away and escaped injury.

## FOR THE AGED.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is of great value. It oils up the machinery of life. "I had chronic diarrhea and rheumatism, was very weak and dizzy. I was perfectly cured by

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

which has given tone and health to the digestive organs and imparted strength and vitality to my whole system." George Landy, Canons, N. Y. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cure habitual constipation. Price 25c.

Salve will cure scrofulous skin, sore, frosted feet, chapped lips, etc. Try it and be

sure of its efficacy.

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TO MAKE IT INTERESTING  
FOR JULY,  
we have some special bargains

## Porch Chairs and Rockers.

Solid oak from 99c up.

We are closing out our stock of Hammocks. A good assortment from 49c up.

We have a few nice Baby Carriages left, and close them out is the word.

Then when it comes to Furniture and Carpets, a visit to our warerooms will convince you that we are up to date in style and prices

Respectfully,

**C. E. CRAWFORD  
FURNITURE CO.  
44-46 North St.,  
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**IN STRAWBERRY DAYS**  
we bought largely of this most perfect and luscious fruit. Strawberry days are gone, but we are serving the fruit in our Ice Cream Soda Water as syrup and crushed fruit — shut your eyes and you will think it is June again.

McMonagle & Rogers.

### THAT CIGAR.

Wouldn't you enjoy it more if you knew that our Ivory Tooth Wash sweetens the breath after smoking?

Ivory Tooth Wash is harmless and antiseptic. It sweetens the breath and whitens and preserves the teeth. Used either with a wet tooth brush or a few drops in water as a mouth wash, it's delightful to use and beneficial in effect. Price 25 cents.

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### Special Prices

on children's white gimpes 39, 48 58, 79 and 89.

An elegant line of boys' blouse waists in colored and white, from 50c up.

All sizes of ladies' shirt waists, large sleeves, reduced to 19c.

Largest stock of infants' and children's cambric and gingham dresses from 25c to \$1.

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests from \$1 each.

Best assortment of ladies' and children's hose in tan and black.

Our stock of muslin underwear is complete.

**Fancher's**

W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

## DAILY ARGUS.

### OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Unsettled weather with showers; warmer, Wednesday; variable winds.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 67°; 3 p. m., 70°.

### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 18—Races at Campbell track.

—July 18—Ontario Hose Co.'s second annual outing at Schaefer's Grove, Liberty.

—July 21—Excursion to Echo Lake, via S. & W.

—July 21—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

—July 23—Mary Powell's excursion.

—July 25—Basket picnic of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School, at Midway Park.

—Aug. 7—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.

—Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Llyington Manor.

—Aug. 21—Reunion of 12th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Bargains in shirt waist, ties, dress goods, etc. at J. H. Horton's.

—Summer clothing at reduced prices at Morris B. Wolfe's.

—Dr. Thimble, dentist, 42 West Main street.

—Tan shoes from 75 cents up at Geas. D. Bradford's.

—Green corn, peaches, berries, etc. at C. N. Prendore & Son's.

—All kinds of summer goods at very low prices at H. M. Churchill & Co.'s.

—Liberal reduction on cash orders at Chas. H. Eude's.

—Erie Corving Co. Headquarters at 5 West Main street.

—\$50,000 to build homes in Middletown.

—Porch chairs and rockers cheap at Crawford Furniture Co.

—Trimmed and untrimmed millinery less than cost at the New Idea.

—Furniture repaired at 104 North street.

—Oil paintings free at J. G. Hardin's. Read adv. for information.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Picnic at Maennerchor Park, to-morrow night.

—St. Joseph's C. B. U.'s annual picnic will be held at Maennerchor Park, to-morrow night.

—An ice manufacturing plant has just been completed at the Binghamton State Hospital at a cost of \$6,000.

—Messrs. Bross & Mundy, the grocers, put in a telephone, to-day. The number is 19.

—The 24th Separate Company Band will give a concert at Midway Park, this evening, if the weather is favorable.

—Binghamton's Water Commissioners have notified consumers to avoid all waste of water, as the supply is limited.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church has changed its hour of meeting Sunday evenings from 5 to 6:30 o'clock.

—Beginning Wednesday the bakers of this city will close their stores at 7 p. m., except Mondays and Saturdays.

—Four Binghamton boys have confessed that a few days ago they entered a house in that city and robbed it of thirty dollars.

—George Walch, the fifteen-year-old son of Dr. Walch, of Newburgh, fell from his bicycle, yesterday, and broke his arm.

—The Epworth League of St. Paul's Church entertained its friends at a conversation party, last evening, in the chapel.

—Blanchard's performing steers, which do many wonderful tricks, and Carr's troupe of trained dogs, are the latest attractions at Midway.

—Two colored bicyclists, from Hudson, who were refused entertainment, Sunday, by a Catskill restaurant keeper, will sue for damages under the Malby act.

—Don't forget the Ontario Hose outing at Liberty, Thursday, July 18. Special train will leave Main street at 8:15 a. m., Wickham avenue, 8:20 a. m. Fare, \$1 round trip.

—The Middletown Wheelmen will attend the Warwick races, Wednesday, in a body. They will make the trip on their wheels and will start from the Commercial Hotel promptly at 9 o'clock.

### PERSONAL.

—The Misses Frank and Flo Wilkin returned, yesterday, from a week's visit at Montgomery.

—Mr. H. Larkin has taken a position as clerk with Dan Schmidt, in his hotel, Nos. 35 and 37 West Main street.

—Miss Mamie Moran, clerk with Mr. Hart Davis, is spending her vacation in New York city.

—Mrs. Bessie Larue, of No. 38, Hanford street, has gone to Unionville, on a week's visit to her cousin, Mrs. Ida Vaughan, of that place.

—Dr. T. D. Mills, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Mills, of Port Jervis.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Miss Mamie Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting at the residence of her uncle, Mr. S. G. Beyea, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. Walter Bradford and daughter, Miss Jane, of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting at the residence of Mr. S. G. Beyea on Houston avenue.

—Miss Jennie Ward, of Paterson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Thayer, on Lake avenue, returned home yesterday.

—Miss Marguerite T. O'Connor, of Johnsons, and Miss Jennie Kiernan, of Otisville, started, Monday morning, on Erie train 1 for the western part of the State, where they will sell house.

spend several weeks visiting at Ithaca, Watkins Glen and Owego.

—Alderman and Mrs. C. E. Mance started, this morning, for a five weeks' vacation, which they will spend in the Adirondacks.

—Dr. W. C. Weeks, of Brooklyn, is visiting his cousin, Mr. T. A. Shaw, on Linden avenue.

—Mrs. Clifford Hunt, of Brooklyn, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. H. Hunt, in this city.

—Recorder Bradner is still confined to his home on Academy avenue by the ankle which he sprained in Gosche, last week, and it will be several days before he can hope to get out.

—Miss Florence Matteson, formerly a teacher in the Middletown schools, now of Oneonta, N. Y., is visiting at the residence of Mr. A. L. Vail, on Washington street.

—Samuel O. Smith, an Erie flagman, died at his home in Port Jervis, Sunday morning, of abscesses of the stomach, from which he had suffered three years. He was 32 years old, and leaves a wife and child.

—Dr. and Mrs. August Wolf, of New York, are enjoying a vacation, most of which will be spent with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wolf, in this city.

—Mrs. James G. Quinn has returned from a Southern trip, which she took with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Borton, of Brooklyn.

### SPEECHLESS FOR A YEAR.

Death Ends the Strange Case of An Ulster County Girl That Baffled Physicians—A Few Words Uttered Just Before Death Came.

The death, last week, of Belle Decker, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Wickham Decker, a farmer at Bruynswick, Ulster county, ended a case that has baffled and puzzled physicians for many months.

About a year ago the girl, who was strong, handsome and well developed, fell down a pair of stairs in her father's house. She complained that her back hurt her a little, but soon seemed all right and for two weeks attended school. Then she said she could not go any longer. A day or two after that she lost the power of speech, and took to her bed never to rise again. Local physicians, medical students and specialists from Albany and New York came to see her, but could make nothing out of her case. There was no physical trouble that could be discovered and no signs of spinal injury could be detected, but the girl steadily wasted away, her weight when death claimed her being only thirty pounds. At the same time she grew a foot taller. Monday night of last week her sister, who was watching by her bedside, was startled by hearing the girl, who had not spoken in a year, exclaim: "I can't stand this any longer; I'm dying." She sank back on her pillow and never spoke again, and died in less than twenty-four hours.

Physicians, after the girl's death, said that her vital organs were in good condition. The only explanation they can suggest is an obscure injury to the spine.

### BETTER POSTAL FACILITIES ON THE ERIE.

New Mail Cars With All Modern Improvements—The Road to Carry More Mail.

The Pullman Company is making several new sixty-five foot postal cars for the Erie, which are to be of the latest pattern and equipped with all modern conveniences. The mail cars now on the road are all to be sent to the shops and made over according to the latest standard. Car No. 800, which the mail clerks say is "hoodooed," because of the many accidents in which it has been, is now being overhauled at the Buffalo shops. It is expected that the new cars will be run on trains 5 and 8.

It is understood that the Erie, which has not been carrying anything like as much mail as some of the other trunk roads, is to be given a better show and put on an equal footing with its rivals. This new policy in regard to the road is credited to Assistant Postmaster General Nelson, who was formerly connected with the Erie.

### FOR THE FRESH AIR FUND.

A Children's Entertainment Net \$17 for the Fund.

The children's entertainment for the benefit of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, which was given from 4 until 8 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, upon the lawn of the Presbyterian manse, was well attended and \$17 was realized.

The entertainment was under the direction of Misses Edith Royce, Lizzie Royce and Anna Woodward, and the following children took part: Christina Stivers, A. DeValleau, Cora Montanye, Marjorie and Dorothy Tompkins, Edna Beakes, Haynor Gordon and Ethel Snyder.

### ST. JOSEPH'S I. C. B. U. PICNIC.

The annual picnic of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. will be held at Maennerchor Park, Wednesday evening. The experience of the past is a guarantee that it will be a good one.

### SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS BY SURGEONS

are reported and published to the surgeon's credit, and it is also a benefit to the public to know of his skill. In this way Drs. Jones and Potter and their associates cure ruptured hernia, etc.

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### PENSIONERS AND TAXATION.

Middletowners Who Claim Exemption—The City Attorney's Opinion and the Assessors' Decision.

During the present year the assessors have been notified by several pensioners that they claimed exemption from taxation under the law providing that property purchased with pension money shall not be subject to tax.

The assessors asked City Attorney J. L. Wiggins for an opinion which he has rendered as follows:

MIDDLETON, N. Y.,

July 12th, '95.

To the Board of Assessors of the City of Middletown:

In response to your request for my opinion relative to the exemption from taxation of property purchased with pension money, I would say:

That it is provided by the revised statutes of the State that, "all property exempted by law from execution shall be exempt from taxation," and it is further provided that "the pay and bounty of a non-commissioned officer, musician or private, in the military or naval service of the United States, land warrant, pension or other reward, heretofore or hereafter granted by the United States or by a

sword, horse, medal, emblem, or device of any kind, presented as a testimonial for services rendered in the military or naval services of the United States, and the uniform, arms and equipments which were used by person in that service, are also exempt from levy and sale by virtue of an execution and from seizure for non-payment of taxes or in any other legal proceeding."

It would, therefore, seem that any claim for exemption must be made under the laws above mentioned, as the revised statutes of the United States only protect the pensions while in process of transmission to the pensioner.

Several decisions have been made by the courts in this State construing the statute first above referred to, and the Court of Appeals, in the case of Yates County National Bank vs. Carpenter, holds squarely that "when the receipts from a pension can be directly traced to the purchase of property necessary or convenient for the support and maintenance of the pensioner and his family, such property is exempt from levy and sale under execution."

Several other decisions are quoted, in which real estate, purchased with pension money, such property follows:

It must therefore follow from the law and decision above referred to that when real estate is purchased by a soldier or his widow wholly with their pension money, such property is exempt from taxation proportionately to that extent.

JOHN L. WIGGINS,

Corporation Counsel

Acting under this opinion the assessors on July 11 gave a hearing to those persons who had filed claims

and after a careful investigation have made the following exemptions:

Wholly exempt—Amzi Turner, Isaac Talmadge, Wm. H. Coleman, Mary J. Barker, Gabriel Colby, John Smith, Chas. E. Wood, Ann Claffey.

Partially exempt—Shadrack W. Brown,



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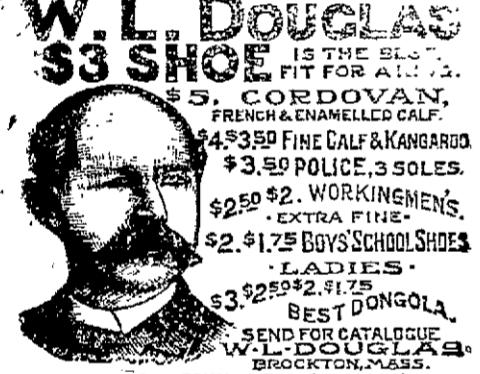
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